

I claim:

1. A system for reviewing a message content comprising:
a storage containing at least one message for review;
a memory containing a plurality of words whose presence in a message indicates that the message is at least likely to be inappropriate;
a computer processor for comparing words in the message to be screened with words in the memory in order to identify messages which are at least likely to contain inappropriate content; and
a means for designating a message as containing or being likely to contain inappropriate content.
2. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 1, further comprising a means for transmitting the message to a terminal for manual review.
3. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 1, further comprising a web interface for receiving messages to be reviewed.
4. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 1, further comprising a means for comparing a source IP address with a list of IP addresses from which messages containing inappropriate content have been previously received.

5. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 1, further comprising a means for comparing phrases in the message to be screened with phrases in the memory in order to identify messages which are at least likely to contain inappropriate content.

6. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 1, further comprising a means for comparing a name in the message to be screened with words in the memory in order to identify messages which are at least likely to contain inappropriate content.

7. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 6, further comprising a means for transmitting the message to a terminal for manual review.

8. The system for reviewing a message content of claim 6, further comprising a means for transmitting the message to a second terminal for detailed manual review.

9. A method for reviewing message content comprising:

storing at least one message for review;

storing in a memory a plurality of words whose presence in a message indicates that the message is at least likely to be inappropriate;

comparing words in the message to be screened with words in the memory in order to identify messages which are at least likely to contain inappropriate content; and

designating a message as containing or being likely to contain inappropriate content.

10. The method for reviewing a message content of claim 9, further comprising a means for transmitting the message to a terminal for manual review.

11. The method for reviewing message content of claim 9, further comprising a step of receiving messages to be reviewed via a web interface.

12. The method for reviewing a message content of claim 9, further comprising comparing a source IP address with a list of IP addresses from which messages containing inappropriate content have been previously received.

13. The method for reviewing message content of claim 9, further comprising comparing phrases in the message to be screened with phrases in the memory in order to identify messages which are at least likely to contain inappropriate content.

14. The method for reviewing message content of claim 9, further comprising comparing a name in the message to be screened with words in the memory in order to identify messages which are at least likely to contain inappropriate content.

15. The method for reviewing a message content of claim 14, further comprising transmitting the message to a terminal for manual review.

16. The method for reviewing message content of claim 15, further comprising transmitting the message to a second terminal for detailed manual review.